

At the Theatres This Week

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management of the Melba-Kubelik tour has finally been persuaded to include Richmond among the cities now being visited by these artists on their trans-continental tour.

No musical event in recent years has aroused such widespread comment as the joint tour of Madame Melba and Kubelik. The combination of one of the greatest operatic sopranos in the world and one of the greatest living violinists has been characterized as the most stupendous undertaking in concert history, and their appearance here on February 16 will be a memorable and epoch-making event in the musical annals of the city.

The names of Melba and Kubelik are household words, and the mere announcement of a joint concert here will stir the musical interest of the entire community, especially in view of the fact that this is the only concert to be given by these artists in the entire State.

Mme. Melba has never visited Richmond before, although Kubelik played here six years ago to a wildly enthusiastic audience. In addition to these celebrated exponents of the art of music, the company includes Edmund Burke, a baritone of eminent note; Gabriel Lapiere, concert pianist, and Marcel Moyse, flute virtuoso.

Musical and Novelty at the Lyric. One of a varied list of feature acts of Keith Vaudeville at the Lyric tomorrow will be the first local appearance of the comedian, Louis Simon, as the feature member of a sketch entitled "The New Coachman," written to fit his unusual talents by Grace Gardner.

It deals with the trials of a bride of a few days in her endeavor to adjust a household to its proper state and the upsetting of all her plans by the bungling awkwardness of a newly employed coachman. Louis Simon's wide experience has made his name familiar to patrons of the highest class theatres in America. His recent appearance in the "Meridian Garden" established his name at the highest point.

Three well-selected and capable performers will assist Mr. Simon.

Chief Campollian, the Araucano Indian, who is creating a furor on the vaudeville stage, is another attraction. He was educated in France and then studied music. He is naturally endowed with a magnificent voice, which

by cultivation may now be favorably compared with that of many of the great singers of the day.

One of the most popular vaudeville combinations was that of McKay and Cantwell. McKay and Miss Ardine will appear in their singing and talking skit "On Broadway." It is composed of bright patter and distinctive songs, and is delivered in that fresh and breezy style for which Mr. McKay is so well liked.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, two genial Irish comedians, have been presenting one act comedies in the varieties for over thirty years. Their latest and best comedy offering entitled "The Coal Strike" is the vehicle in which they are now appearing, and which they will present for the approval of Lyric patrons this week. Murphy is short in stature, but long on comedy; Mrs. Murphy lacks in neither.

Had minstrelsy not been confined almost exclusively to male interpreters, the Nichols sisters would be the peers of blackface comedians. These sisters are known as the "Kentucky Belles," and they have made themselves one of vaudeville's trump cards. A remarkable exhibition of Shetland ponies and fox terriers is presented by Mr. Howard.

The Gliding O'Mearas, who are said to be the equals of any terpsichorean artists now appearing before the public, are on the bill.

The Pathé Weekly pictures of current events will complete what promises to be a bill, which will prove even as popular as those of the last two weeks.

At the Empire. Encouraged by the tremendous success attending their thirteenth anniversary week, Wilmer, Vincent & Wells have booked for the Empire Colonial for the week starting tomorrow, one of the happiest bills of the season.

Herbert Devenux, in a series of comedy and serious cartoons, will prove one of the hits of the bill. Devenux is well known as a crayon artist.

Yon Hampton and Miss Jocelyn, in dainty bits of variety, will appeal to the risible nature of the audiences.



ROBERT LONGMIRE, WITH THE GRAYCE SCOTT PLAYERS AT THE BIJOU.

Their songs are new, and the patter is said to be brimful of catchy comedy sayings.

Joe Kelcey, a monologist after the order of the celebrated Julius Tannean, will be seen here for the first time.

There is one feature to be announced later.

The bill for the last half the week, which will be inaugurated on Thursday, will include the Morris Brothers, Billy Burton, DeVoy, Faber and company, May Melville and DeDelos comedy circus.

The Country Store is open on Wednesday night immediately after each of the performances. The amateurs hold forth on Friday nights.

TAKE PLEDGE TO RAISE STANDARDS OF SURGERY

New York, January 10.—Each fellow of the American College of Surgeons, 1,000 of whom have just been elected by the board of regents, must sign a pledge. This pledge follows:

"To avoid the sins of selfishness; to shun unwarranted publicity, dishonest money seeking and commercialism as detrimental to our profession; to refuse utterly all secret money trades."

The officers elected are J. M. T. Finney, Baltimore, president; W. W. Chipman, Quebec, first vice-president; Rudolph Matas, New Orleans, second vice-president; Albert J. Ochsner, Chicago, treasurer, and Franklin J. Martin, Chicago, general secretary.

TEACHERS WILL MEET IN RADFORD

Plans Under Way for Entertainment of Many Virginia Educators.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] East Radford, Va., January 10.—Plans were made here to-day for the convention of the Teachers' Association of the Sixth and Ninth Congressional Districts, and Grayson and Carroll Counties of the Fifth District. This territory extends from east of Lynchburg to Cumberland Gap, and from 250 to 300 educators connected with both the public schools and colleges and private institutions are expected. Hotels and private houses will provide housing, and free entertainment will be offered to a limited number. The convention will be held March 5, 6 and 7. The tentative program calls for addresses from ex-Governor Tyler, Professor J. E. B. Smith, president of the Sixth District association; Superintendent F. B. Fitzpatrick, of Bristol; Superintendent E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg; Dr. J. P. McConnell, president of the Radford Normal; President J. D. Eggleston, of V. P. L.; Dr. Claxton,

The Confederate Museum

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Papers and discussions will cover the educational field generally, a topic which will excite general interest being "How to Create Sentiment for Compulsory Education."

The program is in charge of Dr. McConnell and Professor W. Bowers, of Rural Retreat, and Professor J. E. E. Smith, of Christiansburg. The latter two were here to-day in conference with Dr. McConnell.

W. R. Cato Reappointed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., January 10.—W. R. Cato, chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the past ten years, who recently tendered his resignation, to take effect January 17, has been reappointed by the board of supervisors, and has consented to allow himself to be reappointed.

Mr. Cato is chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, a member of the Town Council, president of the Cato-Gillette Company (Inc.), and also president of the First National Bank.

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GOING TO GREENVILLE COUNTY. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., January 10.—P. P. Glazard, who has acted as farm demonstrator for Southampton County under the supervision of the State Agricultural Department, has been appointed to a similar position for Greenville County, and will at once take up the work there.

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NITROGEN PRODUCTION GOVERNMENT PROBLEM

Washington, January 10.—Representative Faison, of North Carolina, in a statement filed with the House Committee on Agriculture, has asked for an investigation, test and study of electrical processes of getting nitrogen from the air at a high temperature.

He cited scientific predictions that the Chilean supply of sodium nitrate, now yielding \$30,000,000 annually to the Chilean government, would be exhausted in fifty years, and declared that it would tax America to feed its own people in the future, as well as to provide for exports, and that the question of foodstuffs would continue to be the most serious in connection with the high cost of living.

He said that a process of extracting nitrogen, bountifully provided by nature, would be an important problem for the government to solve with a view to conserving the welfare and life of the people.

Representative Faison submitted that nitrate can be made at from 80 cents to \$1.25 a ton, and that manufacturers of salt-peter are charging \$60 a ton.

"Congress," he added, "ought to interpose between the needs of the people, and any patent rights which would monopolize the atmosphere and control the 20,000,000 tons of nitrogen above every square mile of earth, necessary for improvement of land and crops."

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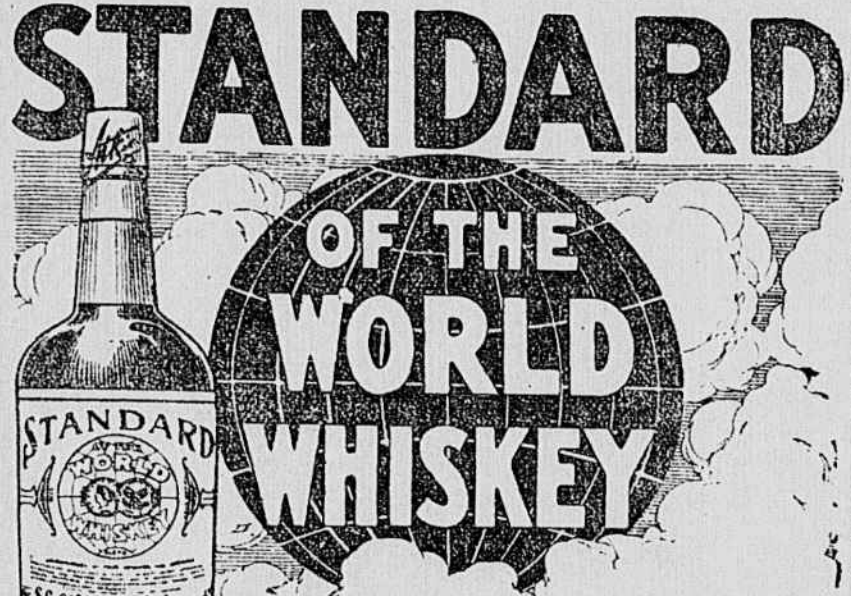
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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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THAT LOOKS LIKE THE WAY OUT!

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PROTECTED MYSELF - MAGGIE - THIS GUY DREW A KNIFE ON ME!

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